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Applicants: K. HIRAYAMA, et al
Serial No.: 09/516,162
Filing Date: February 29, 2000
For: SWITCHING SYSTEM AND SWITCHING CONTROL METHOD
Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Attention: Box Missing Parts

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.63

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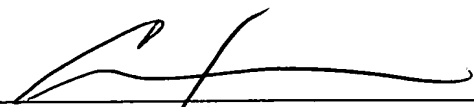
March 29, 2000

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, which was originally filed on February 29, 2000 without a Declaration, please find attached hereto a Declaration for submission under 37 CFR §1.63, executed by each of the inventors in the above-identified application.

A check for the requisite \$130.00 fee is attached. Should any additional fees become due in connection with the filing of this Declaration, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 572.38256X00).

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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May 16, 2000

Sir:

Receipt is acknowledge of the Notice of Missing Parts dated May 9, 2000 in connection with the above-referenced application.

Please note that a Submission of Declaration under 37 CFR §1.63 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 29, 2000. Filed along with the Submission of Declaration was an Assignment for the above-referenced application. Copies of the Submission of Declaration, Declaration and Assignment Recordation cover sheet along with the Postcard Receipt evidencing the filing of such documents in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 29, 2000 are attached.

The required fee of \$170.00 for filing such documents was also submitted on March 29, 2000.

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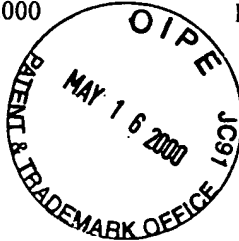


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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